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DIALOGUE BETWEEN INDIA AND VIETNAM
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dialogue between India and Vietnam was held recently to promote trade between the two countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of outcome of the discussion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) During the State Visit of the Vietnamese Prime Minister to India from July 4-6, 2007, it was agreed to work towards realizing a bilateral trade turnover of US$ 5 billion by 2015.

(c) The Vietnamese Prime Minister proposed a Free Trade Agreement between India and Vietnam. India agreed to discuss options in this regard. India requested Vietnam`s support for the conclusion of the India-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement by November 2007.